

## Delaware State Loan Repayment Program

Upon completion of their education, dentists who choose to practice in a designated shortage area may apply for this program, which is designed to recruit health care professionals to underserved areas of Delaware.

Eligible participants receive awards for repayment of outstanding government and commercial loans incurred during undergraduate or graduate education, or for capital/equipment loans to establish a dental practice.

Dentists participating in the program must provide dental services in an underserved practice setting for a minimum of two years with the option to extend the contract for additional years.

Recipients may receive a maximum of \$35,000 per year. Average awards range from \$25,000-\$50,000 for 2-year contracts.

Practice sites may include public or private non-profit settings and private practices.



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